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TAGS:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GSA TIN DISPOSALS

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SOURCES CLOSE TO THE
STEEL INDUSTRY THAT U.S. STEEL, BETHELEM AND NATIONAL STEEL
HAVE ENGAGED IN AN EXTENSIVE LOBBYING EFFORT TO OBTAIN
CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD
AUTHORIZE GSA TO DISPOSE OF 28,000 LONG TONS OF GRADE A TIN.
ALLEGEDLY, STEEL FIRMS ARE VERY DISTURBED AT THE RECENT
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RAPID RISE IN TIN PRICES AND HAVE OBTAINED CONGRESSMAN
MOLLOHAN'S SPONSORSHIP FOR A BILL AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL.
THE BILL REPORTEDLY WILL BE INTRODUCED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK
AT WHICH TIME INDUSTRY INTENDS TO MOUNT A SUSTAINED
PUBLICITY AND LOBBYING EFFORT AIMED AT GETTING
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS SO THAT
DISPOSALS CAN BEGIN BY APRIL WHEN TINPLATE DEMAND IS

EXPECTED TO SEASONALLY INCREASE.

2. COMMENT: CONGRESSMAN MOLLOHAN INTRODUCED A BILL IN THE 94TH CONGRESS AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF 100,000 LT OF GSA TIN. THE MOLLOHAN BILL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED TO REDUCE THE DISPOSAL TO 28,000 LT, BUT WAS NOT APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

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